

ORDER No. R. 556-61—R. M. 3-24-17, DATED THE 23RD JULY 1924.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to allot a sum of Rs. 5,000 to each of the districts of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadir for grant of loans to persons who have suffered losses on account of floods, from the Budget grant under Takavi Loans. The question of sanctioning additional grants will be considered after these amounts are spent.

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Assistant Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Relief on account of floods.

READ—

Letter No. D. 1 of 24-25, dated 27th July 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting that an additional sum of Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned for affording gratuitous relief to the sufferers from floods in Shimoga District.

ORDER No. R. 555-60—R. M. 3-24-28, DATED 28TH JULY 1924.

In addition to the sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned in Government Order Nos. R. 483-6—R. M. 3-24-5, dated 19th July 1924 and R. 529-35—R. M. 3-24 dated 22nd July 1924, an allotment of Rs. 4,000 is placed at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadir Districts for affording relief to the people who have suffered loss owing to the recent heavy floods.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Relief on Account of floods.

Read—

Letter No. D. 1—24-25, dated the 28th July 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore stating that two hundred houses in Harihar Town and riverside villages in the Chitaldrug District are reported to have been damaged by floods in Tunga-Bhadra river and requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,000 may be sanctioned for the relief of poor sufferers.

ORDER No. R. 766-8—R. M. 3-24-36, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for gratuitous relief of poor sufferers in the floods.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Floods.

ORDER No. R. 661-70—R. M. 3-24-33, DATED 28TH JULY 1924.

From the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Kadir and Shimoga Districts, Government understand that considerable damage has been caused by the unprecedentedly high floods during the past two weeks and that the poor inhabitants in several villages situated in the banks of the main rivers have had to abandon their houses. Government consider that immediate action should be taken to afford relief to these persons, and with this object direct that relief parties should be organised by the Deputy Commissioners, consisting of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, the Amildar and the Police Inspector of the Taluk. Not less than six and not more than 12 coolies with the necessary tools should be attached to each relief party. Not less than 3 constables also should be attached to each party. The Deputy Commissioners should arrange for as many relief parties on this basis as may be necessary regard being had to the fact that the relief should be afforded as quickly as possible. The Revenue Sub-Division Officer who will be in charge of the party should be provided with a cash grant up to a maximum of Rs. 250 to distribute relief to the poor wherever necessary. This amount will be met out of the grant of Rs. 5,000 already placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of these districts.

2. Special steps should be taken to provide facilities to the poor who have either lost their houses and property or have had to vacate them on account of floods, to erect temporary sheds and to provide subsistence. The Conservator of Forests has been requested to

telegraph to the District Forest Officers of Mysore and Shimoga to supply building materials from State Forests to the Deputy Commissioners of those districts on indents made by them. The Conservator will make similar supplies to the Deputy Commissioners of the other two districts also, if necessary. Special care should be taken to see that the new structures that may be erected are located in healthy areas.

3. The Deputy Commissioners of these four districts are requested to submit daily a report of the progress of relief operations and a special consolidated report showing the extent of the damages done, and the measures of relief adopted up to the period ending Sunday the 27th instant should be submitted to Government before the 31st instant.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Cattle Mortality in the Mysore State.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. Per-9-23-24, dated the 28th June 1924, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding the statement of cattle mortality for the half-year ending 31st December 1923 with his review thereon.

(Director's review and statement printed as accompaniments)

Order No. P. C. 738:47—Stcs. 56-23-5, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

Recorded.

2. There was a delay of three months in the submission of this important return, which should be avoided in future.

3. It is seen from the figures furnished that the total mortality during the half-year was 49,383 as against 36,037 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The mortality from contagious diseases was however, less being 15,200 during the half-year ending 31st December 1922 as against 11,303 during the half-year under report. The heavy mortality due to non-contagious diseases seems to be due to the unfavourable seasonal conditions, and the increases are mostly in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Review on the return of cattle mortality for the half-year ending 31st December 1923.

The total mortality during the half-year was 49,383 as against 36,037 and the deaths from contagious diseases were 11,303 as against 15,200 of the corresponding half-year of 1922-23. The heavy mortality under non-contagious causes is due to the bad seasonal condition on account of which there was heavy mortality in Kolar, Kadur and Tumkur Districts. This increase has also to be accounted for by a larger number of cattle mortality returns received in the Taluk offices, though this is still unsatisfactory in a few taluks.

All possible steps have been taken to suppress epidemic cattle diseases and during the half-year 36,577 heads of cattle have been inoculated against the diseases noted as under :—

Rinderpest	19,826
Black quarter	9,750
Anthrax	4,599
Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia	2,402